



**UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA**

**EDU439: ETHICS AND CURRENT ISSUES IN COUNSELLING**

<b>Course Name (English)</b>	ETHICS AND CURRENT ISSUES IN COUNSELLING <b>APPROVED</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	EDU439
<b>MQF Credit</b>	3
<b>Course Description</b>	This course will focus on framework for understanding ethical standards, legal aspect and professional issues involved such as counselor's values and life experience and how it affect the therapeutic process, the right and responsibilities of counselor and client, level of competence, quality of services for culturally diverse population. The subject will also emphasize on legal aspect in Malaysia, major ethical concerned and relevant issues that are related to a special setting of counseling relationships.
<b>Transferable Skills</b>	understanding of ethical standards, legal aspect and professional issues involved in counseling
<b>Teaching Methodologies</b>	Lectures, Discussion, Journal/Article Critique
<b>CLO</b>	<p>CLO1 learn to deal with professional and ethical issues that mostly affect the actual practice of counseling and related helping professions.</p> <p>CLO2 provide information and teaches students a process of thinking about and resolving the basic issues they will face through the involvement as helpers.</p> <p>CLO3 stimulate thought and assist students in understanding ethics and current issues in counseling</p> <p>CLO4 identify the central ethical issues faced by the counselor and determine ways to resolve it.</p>
<b>Pre-Requisite Courses</b>	No course recommendations
<b>Topics</b>	
<b>1. Introduction to professional ethics</b> 1.1) n/a	
<b>2. The need for standards and personal accountability</b> 2.1) n/a	
<b>3. Counselor as a person and as a professional</b> 3.1) n/a	
<b>4. Values and the helping relationship</b> 4.1) n/a	
<b>5. Client right and counselor responsibilities</b> 5.1) n/a	
<b>6. Confidentiality – Ethical and Legal Issues</b> 6.1) n/a	
<b>7. Issues in Theories, Practice and Research</b> 7.1) n/a	
<b>8. Multicultural Issues</b> 8.1) n/a	
<b>9. Issues in Supervision and Consultation.</b> 9.1) n/a	
<b>10. Ethical Issues in Marital and Family Counseling</b> 10.1) n/a	
<b>11. Ethical Issues in Group Work</b> 11.1) n/a	

<b>12. Ethic and Law</b> 12.1) n/a
<b>13. Counselor Act 1998 / Act 580</b> 13.1) n/a
<b>14. Current Ethical and Legal Issues in Malaysia</b> 14.1) n/a

<b>Assessment Breakdown</b>	<b>%</b>
Continuous Assessment	60.00%
Final Assessment	40.00%

<b>Details of Continuous Assessment</b>	<b>Assessment Type</b>	<b>Assessment Description</b>	<b>% of Total Mark</b>	<b>CLO</b>
	Group Project	n/a	25%	CLO1 , CLO2 , CLO3 , CLO4
	Journal/Article Critique	n/a	15%	CLO1 , CLO2 , CLO3 , CLO4
	Quiz	n/a	20%	CLO1 , CLO2 , CLO3 , CLO4

<b>Reading List</b>	This Course does not have any book resources
<b>Article/Paper List</b>	This Course does not have any article/paper resources
<b>Other References</b>	This Course does not have any other resources